

THE CRESSET

FOWLER MISSOURI

LOCAL LORE.

—Colony saw mill is buzzing once more.

—Mr. Wm Easter is working for the Colony at present.

—Mr. Samuel Merrit is on the puny list this week.

—Mr. Wm Volner is recovering slowly from a severe spell of sickness.

—Sister Patterson is still sick hope her recovery soon.

—The Cresset is to the people for the people and by the people.

—Any one wanting to read the Cresset can read it, whether they can pay for it or not.

—Who will denote to the columns of the Cresset Good news from any and all parts of the world.

—Anyone writing to the Cresset please send the items so they reach us by Tuesday evening.

—Mr. George Hoffarth and his little family were out at Sunday School on last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Horton has purchased the farm of Mr. Cooper near JAH-VIII.

—Bro. Eli Williams made us a pleasant call on last Tuesday and reported family well.

—Mr. John Williams and Mr. Col Simons paid Mountain Grove a business trip on last Wednesday.

—Old Bro. Buckley paid the Colony saw mill a visit on last Tuesday the old brother is getting very feeble.

—Mr. John Franklin has had a rising in his head which has caused him much misery for the last week.

—Mrs. Sails was a pleasant caller at this Office on last Monday.

—Sister Jones was out to meeting on last Sunday at the Arbor; sickness has kept her away part of the time, glad to see her out again.

Try McConnon's Extracts Spices.

Call on C. P. Kenney.

Agent for Texas Co.

—The Cresset will carry to the enlightened mind the light from God's Holy word; Subscribe for it, ask your neighbor to subscribe for it, it is your friend.

—Mr. Buck Shelley and Thomas Shelley have come back from Arkansas and we understand Mr. Thomas Shelley has rented the J. A. Murr farm and Mr. Buck Shelley is staying with his father Mr. High Shelley.

—We understand that the Mr. Galaburten that has the suit with George Hoffarth had quite a scrap with one of the Mitchems on last Sunday at Brushy Knob School house during Sunday School Convention. Shame is it not! No place to have trouble. We did not learn the reason of it.

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LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Missouri inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.
C. W. Beecher, St. Louis, Box fastener; W. H. Doss, Benton City, Razor strop; G. E. Elsay, Aurora, Corner iron for vehicle bodies; A. G. Shade, Joplin, Cigar box lid supporter.

For copy of any of above patent send ten cents in postage stamp with late date of this paper to C. A. Snow and Co. Washington, D. C.

Lesson For JAH-VIII
Union Sunday School For
Oct. 4th, 1903

Lech. 3rd. chapter.
By Lulu Garrett.

Subject Word, (Kindness.)
Selected By
Lulu Linthicum.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The JAH-VIII Theological School, Entertainment at JAH-VIII, Fowler Mo, on Oct. 17th., will be the last of the season at this place. And it will be the first of the kind ever had at this place. And the desire of the ones interested is to make it a day long to be remembered by the good that they intend to accomplish. School teachers, Correspondents of the CRESSET, are cordially invited; adjoining neighborhoods. And especially Rock Spgs., Brushy Knob and Gravel Pt., are requested to join in with us in the Program of the day.

Every body invited to attend, there will be a basket dinner on the grounds, and every body invited to bring well filled baskets. There will be a well directed Program and prominent speakers expected.

Hon. W. H. Thomas Exrepresentative of Douglass County.

Hon. Judge Dodson, of Plato, Hon. Charles Covert of Houston, Rev. O. F. Dennis of Norwood, Rev. Murr, Rev. Courtney of Mt. Grove, Hon. Jesse Fogerson, and others.

Come one, come all and help commemorate the first day of the JAH-VIII Theological School Entertainment. Speakers to choose their own subject politically or religious. Liberty to all and special privileges to none. All under the reigns of religion and morality.

WASHINGTON

LETTER.

(From our regular Correspondent.

Sept. 21, 1903.

On September 22 at midnight, the panama canal treaty expired by limitation. Any further negotiations looking to the construction of an isthmian canal by the Panama route will have to be begun de novo. The most authentic information from Bogota is to the effect that the several candidates who will stand for election to the presidency in December, killed the treaty through a sort of "dog in the manger" policy. The aspiring candidates fear that, were the treaty to be ratified and the proposed \$10,000,000 paid to Columbia during the Marroquin administration, Marroquin would utilize the fund to perpetuate his tenure of office.

Each of the other candidates is afraid to see the treaty ratified until he is certain of his own election and, therefore, all worked against the convention. It is predicted by Dr. Herran, the Columbian charged affairs in Washington, however, that negotiations will be renewed later, probably as soon as a president is elected.

There is at least some indication that the burdens of the pension system have passed the high water mark and, in the near future are to be materially lessened, unless, of course, Congress sees fit, as it has so often in the past, to broaden the scope of the pension laws. According to the report of Commissioner Ware for the last fiscal year the number of pensioners on the rolls on June 30, 1903 was 995,444 as against 999,446 on June 30, 1902, this being the first material decrease since the system suffered that startling expansion provided by the Department Act of June 1890. This decrease occurred, too, from natural causes, deaths in the ranks of the old soldiers and their dependents, etc. and notwithstanding the fact that 44,487 new names were added to the rolls. The cost to the country of the pension system remains about the same, the figures for the past year having been \$141,752, 870. Notwithstanding this fact, however, Mr. Ware estimates that within a decade the total cost of disbursements and administration will fall to or below \$120,000,000 and that, in the absence of another war, the cost thereafter will decrease rapidly. There is another encouraging feature of the situation in that while the aggregate disbursements for pensions are decreasing the population of the country is rapidly increasing; as is also the commerce and industry of the nation, so that the proportionate cost per capita is decreasing rapidly.

Mr. Ware calls attention to the fact that the pension burden has decreased in ten years from \$2.24 per \$1,000 of taxable wealth to \$1.32 per \$1,000, and predicts that in ten years more the burden will be scarcely noticed.

BRUSHY KNOB ITEMS.

(By Daw Drop.)

Kind Editor will you please allow me a little space in your valuable paper.

Wheat sowing is the order of the day.

The Sunday school Convention held at Brushy Knob last Sunday was a great success with a large attendance.

There will be a pie supper at Brushy Knob Oct. 10, 1903, everybody come; and all the girls bring pies.

Mr. Harvey Dake is on the sick list this week.

The party at Mr. Oxley's last Wednesday night was well attended, all the friends report a good time.

Mr. Sanford Walker and family leaves Tuesday night for Washington, Mr. Walkers have lived here for many years, and will be greatly missed by those that knew them.

The Brushy Knob school is progressing nicely and Mrs. Williams our teacher is liked well.

Miss Dora Melton was the guest of Miss Frankie Robertson Sunday.

Will quit for this time hoping these will escape the waste basket.

—All correspondents must send in their names if they want their items to escape the waste basket.

L. S. GARRETT.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AND REAL ESTATE AGENT
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LOOK HERE!

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No. 5. 120 A. near Huggans P. O. 60 acres in cultivation 50 acres in

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Jesus Christ and that prophet. Read what God's Word says; Jesus Christ

Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution for all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

For Moses truly said unto the father, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.

And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people." (Acts 3-21-22-23)

Will you believe God or will you believe the teachings of today? It is with you. How would you feel to step up to the entrance of King Solomon's Temple and find only one pillar, only one support, what would you think? Why you would think something was woefully wrong. The same, how would God receive us, if we should present ourselves with one of our main pillars, Bands, gone. Would He not look upon us with disgust and say did I not leave Moses and that prophet to guide you and you disapproved their council and left the way: now depart from me ye workers of iniquity.

Now Brothers, wake up and obey the command God left for us in this scripture:

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2Tim 2-15)

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